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**Subject:** MICROSOFT SETTLEMENT

Hello,

While I am in agreement with your settlement of the Microsoft debacle, please encourage other states to be involved with this settlement.

At no time was this ever a consumer problem. The problem lies solely with competitors who could not keep up with the innovations of Microsoft. Everyone in the United States of America has the opportunity to be creative and to build any type of business. When the government decides to break apart companies because you listen to the ear of the incompetent competitors, you weaken the creative business spirit of our great country. It is time your issues with Microsoft be over.

I am a shareholder of Microsoft and have great respect for this company. Mr. Gates did not live off the banks as most companies seem to do but built this company by his innovations and creativity. You would do much better in the protection of the little people, like me, by taking care of businesses like the cable companies, which we have no choices, and Enron.

Thank you for listening to one of the "little people" of this country.

**SANDY**